

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005**, upon the application of **RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hayes B Zone, Reservoir D; the Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C; and the Camerina Sand, Reservoir H**, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create single drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hayes B Zone, Reservoir D; the Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C; and the Camerina Sand, Reservoir H.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate Riceland Petroleum Company as operator of the proposed units.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the units proposed herein should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 210-F-2, effective November 4, 2003.

The Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir B, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 210-H-18, effective July 13, 2004.

The Camerina Sand, Reservoir G, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 210-D-8, effective November 4, 2003.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/30/05;7/7/05

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**